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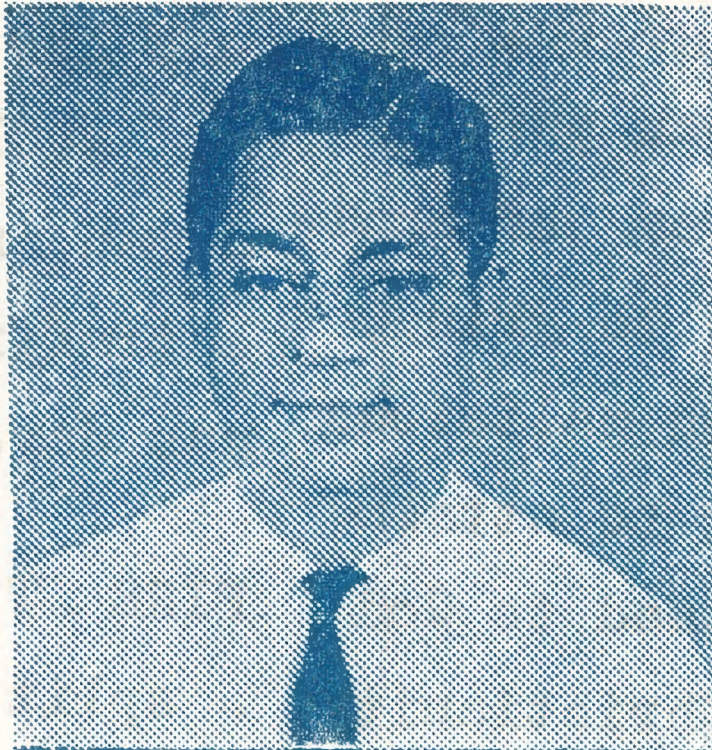
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B. K. CHAND,

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## THE UNIVERSAL'S MAN OF THE YEAR.

The Universal has selected for its MAN OF THE YEAR, no less a person than Aruba's Lt. Governor Hon. Oscar S. Henriquez. His Honour has been known to one and all for many years as a Civil individual and a gentleman even before perhaps the thoughts ever occurred to him or any one else that he would have been the Island's Chief Executive as Lieutenant Governor. Moving into that position however, did not change him one bit from his usual known self and he has earned the respect of his associates and the general public. He is very broad minded and looks over all things in all its aspects and is always trying his utmost to develop ways and means of matters and things which can be beneficial to the Community. His Honour is Internationally known as he has travelled to several Countries abroad to investigate and negotiate possibilities for Aruba's Economical Development. On Tuesday November 24th. he was honoured by the Citizens of Long Beach California, U.S.A. through

their Councilman Hon. Morris Tleishman, who presented him with Greetings and a Key as a mark of respect and high esteem by which he is held by <sup>us</sup>ten. We join in wishing His Honour, Mrs. Henriquez and family not only a Happy New Year, but Happiness throughout the years to follow.

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## EDITORIAL.

Two days hence another year's cycle commences. Let us therefore hope for a progressive, peaceful, happy and God-fearing World. We all know of various struggles which have and are taking place in many parts of the globe. We see many individuals in those parts fighting with greed for Power and Exaltation, with their own axes to grind, and with whins and fantasies maliciously and ruthlessly striving to attain their own goal, paying no heed to God and the true doctrines of Christianity, going so far as to promote the belief in others of the non-existence of God. But God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. Let us hope that all the good and better things which we missed in the past and were unable to accomplish, may be had and be accomplished.

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## WEEKEND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS DEC.27TH.

There were 6 reported traffic accidents over the weekend 27th. December. Total damage estimated/amounts to Fls. 7,900.

## CAR CRASHED INTO HOUSE CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

On Christmas night a driver of a family car crashed into a house at Lagoweg #6, San Nicholas about 7.10. The house was badly damaged and the Police was called to investigate the matter.

## ITALY ELECTS PRESIDENT AFTER MANY DAYS OF DEAD LOCK BALLOTING.

After several days of balloting and reballoting for a President, at last

on Monday ~~December~~<sup>Dec</sup> 28th. it was possible to conclude the election. The new President of Italy is Social Democrat Mr. Faragat. He has already been sworn in.

## MAN AND DAUGHTER KILLED IN TRAFIC

## ACCIDENT IN CURACAO.

A man and his daughter were killed in a traffic accident at Curacao on Christmas day.

## FIRE AT LAGO ON NO. 5 COMBINATION UNIT.

A split tube in the convection section of the reducer furnace on No. 5 Combination Unit caused a fire on that unit at 6.50 P.M. December 24. The unit resumed operation at 7 A.M., December 26, by-passing the damaged furnace.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN MR. J.O.

## BIKKER HEED RECEPTION.

Mr. J.O. Bikker, Chairman of the Netherlands Antilles Legislative Council, held a reception at Curacao on Monday December 28th, in which prominent members of the Antilles Community attended. Representing Lago, was popular Public Relations Manager Mr. Ed. Byington, who flew over specially for the occasion.

## LAGO COMMISSARY TO BE CLOSED TODAY.

The Lago Commissary will be closed today Wednesday December 30, for the purpose of taking Inventory.

## THE WORDS YOU USE.

Its a mistake to use some words in advertising. Someone onced used the word obsolete in an advertising headline only to discover many people did not know what it meant. Another used ineffable, and discovered that he himself did not know what it meant.

## DO LIKE MANY OTHERS. READ THE UNIVERSAL!

"Blow, blow thou Winter's wind, thou art not so unkind as to man's ingratitude"



## MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

St. George's Grenada: Grenada's first woman Mayor, Miss Gloria St. Bernard was re-elected for a second term as Mayor of St. George's at the recent Council's election.

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## NOTE OF THANKS.

The undersigned, widow of the late Calvin O. (Moreno) Richardson, who died on December 1, 1964, wishes to express sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the San Pedro Hospital, Oranjestad, for the kind attention paid her late husband, also to thank the several firms and lawyers A.C. Eman & O. Burghardt, also all relatives and friends and all others who in one way or the other expressed their Sympathy in her Sad Bereavement.

H. Adina Richardson (born Moe).

#13 Wilhelminastraat, Oranjestad, Aruba.

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## ADULTERY WILL NO LONGER BE SUFFICIENT.

Copenhagen, Denmark: Adultery will no longer be sufficient reason to obtain immediate divorce under a new Danish Marriage Bill drafted here by a Government committee. The Bill, contained in a report sent to the Minister of Justice recently by the committee, puts adultery on the same footing as separation in general, with the prospect of a final divorce decree only after 18 months separation. It would mean an end to the almost immediate divorce at present obtainable in Denmark where adultery is admitted and both parties agree to end their marriage. This usually takes about two weeks. But the Bill would also cut six years off the present ten years necessary if the offended partner refuses to agree to a divorce. A refusal cannot be considered after four years under the new Bill.

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The Management.

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## DOCTORS ON WEEKEND DUTIES.

Jan. 1 - 2 - 3, 1965.

San Nicholas, Savantea & Santa Cruz.

Dr. J.G.H. Janssen.

Oranjestad & Noord.

Dr. P.C. Harting.



## FEBRUARY ELECTION IN UK HINTED.

London: Britain's continuing economic crisis sparked off fresh speculation here on the prospects of a new general election possibly in February or March. Prime Minister Harold Wilson was seen as considering an early call to the electorate for a stronger mandate for his policies. Mr. Wilson's Labour Party won the October 15 general election with an overall majority of only four seats in the 630-seat House of Commons. Government sources said the 48-year-old Labour party leader was still thinking in terms of at least a three-year run in office. But political observers said Mr. Wilson's hand may be forced in order to end business and investment uncertainty which could damage the Administration's economic planning.

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## INDIA DECIDES TO KEEP CLEAR OF B.G. ISSUE.

New Delhi: India has refused to be drawn into British Guiana's problems with the British Government, Parliament was told recently. Foreign Minister Swaran Singh said Dr. Cheddi Jagan had asked for India's good offices in settling some of his nation's problems with the British Government. Mr. Singh said that he had been told it would not be advisable for New Delhi to "take any initiative in the larger interests of the people of Indian origin in Guiana". Dr. Jagan, who himself is of In-

dian origin, had also appealed to India to make Guiana a Commonwealth issue by trying to include it in the agenda of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference and to invite both his chief political opponent, Mr. Forbes Burnham, and himself to London for discussions. Mr. Singh said India did not want to get involved because "it was felt the matter could best be settled by the parties concerned with the wishes of the people".

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A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

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## WHAT THE STARS FORETELL FOR YOU!

For week Jan. 1st. to Jan. 6th.

By: The Swami.

Aries: Mar. 21st. to Apr. 20th.

Favourable days: 1st;2nd;4th.

Unfavourable days: 5th.

Unpredictable days: 3rd;6th.

Lucky Numbers: 4;2;3.

Lucky Color: Red - All Shades.

Taurus\*: Apr. 21st. to May 20th.

Favourable days: 1st;2nd;6th.

Unfavourable days: 4th.

Unpredictable days: 3rd;5th.

Lucky Numbers: 3;8;5.

Lucky Color: Blue - All Shades.

Gemini\*: May 21st. to June 21st.

Favourable days: 4th.

Unfavourable days: 1st;6th.

Unpredictable days: 2nd;3rd;5th.

Lucky Numbers: 7;2;8.

Lucky Colors: Silver, Tan.

Cancer\*: June 22nd. to July 22nd.

Favourable days: 3rd;6th.

Unfavourable days: 4th.

Unpredictable days: 1st;2nd;5th.

Lucky Numbers: 8;3;9.

Lucky Colors: White, Silver.

Leo\*: July 23rd. to Aug. 22nd.

Favourable days: 2nd.

Unfavourable days: 4th.

Unpredictable days: 1st;3rd;5th;6th.

Lucky Numbers: 2;4;6.

Lucky Colors: Gold, Orange.

Virgo\*: Aug. 23rd. to Sept. 22nd.

Favourable days: 1st;2nd.

Unfavourable days: 5th.

Unpredictable days: 3rd;4th;6th.

Lucky Numbers: 8;7;6.

Lucky Colors: Yellow, Grey.

Libra\*: Sept. 23rd. to Oct. 22nd.

Favourable days: 4th.

Unfavourable days: 2nd;6th.

Unpredictable days: 1st;3rd;5th.

Lucky Numbers: 9;8;3.

Lucky Color: Pastel Blue.

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Scorpio\*: Oct. 23rd. to Nov. 21st.

Favourable days: 2nd;6th.

Unfavourable days: 3rd;4th.

Unpredictable days: 1st;5th.

Lucky Numbers: 1;9;8.

Lucky Colors: Dark Brown, Red.

Sagittarius\*: Nov. 22nd. to Dec. 21st.

Favourable days: 4th;5th.

Unfavourable days: 2nd;6th.

Unpredictable days: 1st;3rd.

Lucky Numbers: 8;7;4.

Lucky Colors: Purple; Blue.

Capricorn\*: Dec. 22nd. to Jan. 19th.

Favourable days: 1st;6th.

Unfavourable days: 2nd;4th;5th.

Unpredictable days: 3rd.

Lucky Numbers: 9;2;6.

Lucky Color: Emerald Green.

Aquarius\*: Jan. 20th. to Feb. 18th.

Favourable days: 1st;5th.

Unfavourable days: 4th;6th.

Unpredictable days: 2nd;3rd.

Lucky Numbers: 1;3;7.

Lucky Colors: Green, Blue.

Pisces\*: Feb. 19th. to Mar. 20th.

Favourable days: 1st;2nd;4th;5th.

Unfavourable days: 3rd;6th.

Unpredictable days: None.

Lucky Numbers: 2;9;3.

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## CHESTERFIELD RESTAURANT.

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## OUR BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

Our Birthday congratulations to Miss Rhoda Jerome whose birthday anniversary occurred last week. We join your relatives and friends in wishing you many more years of life and happy birthdays.



## SLIGHT EASE FOR GRENADA'S JOBLESS.

St. George's: Grenada's frightening unemployment situation received a slight ease with the departure on last week Tuesday of 201 workers for farm labour in the United States. This has enabled the Government to breathe a sigh of relief over a problem which has been expanding in magnitude over the years. Fears had been expressed by Government ministers and officials of the Labour Department over the delay by the American authorities to recruit Grenadians under the US Farm Labour Programme. Telephone conversations took place between the Labour Commissioner Mr. John Da Breo and the Chief Liaison Officer in Washington and at length a request came from Washington for 141 workers followed by another call for 60 more. A batch of 26 workers left earlier this month for the Ascension Island where a BBC radio station is under construction. It is understood that a further quota to this island will be allocated to Grenada in the near future. Meanwhile Dr. John Watts, Deputy Speaker in the Grenada's Legislative Council is accusing the opposition of damaging the tourist industry. The dentist politician who is also chairman of the Island's Tourist Board revealed that children, as well as grown ups, had been dressing purposely in "filthy and abominable clothes" and presenting themselves on the beaches while tourists were around. This practice, he said, was believed to be engineered by politicians some of whom were members of the House, with the express purpose of bringing the tourist industry into disrepute. Such a false picture, he said, would thwart all efforts of the Government to develop tourism. He was thus forced to bring the matter to the attention of the

stop such an "undesirable and disgraceful affair".

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EXCERPTS FROM THE LAMP.

(Continued from last week).

But that was a decade ago. Now, with greatly increased ship traffic, more oil is being discharged at sea than was foreseen then. Today's average ocean tanker of 50,000 dwt. may have, after unloading, 1,400 barrels of oil residue to get rid of. Jersey Standard's solution to the dumping problem is simple: Don't dump. Esso tanker captains have been instructed not to discharge any oily water overboard at any time except when the safety of the ship or crew is concerned. At the cost of more than a million dollars in research and untold man-hours, Jersey Standard has instituted procedures that reduce the volume of the emulsion by separating more oil from it than was ever practical before on shipboard. This oil is returned to cargo; the clean salt water is pumped overboard. One of the keys to the Esso system is the use of a demulsifier to break the oil-water emulsion and liberate the oil from the water. Coupled with the demulsifier are six procedures and instructions to tankers for handling tank washings or dirty ballast for oil pollution control. About the only way oil can get dumped from an Esso tanker now is through hu-



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## THINGS TO KNOW.

As soon as Surinam and the Antilles had corrected their earlier erroneous impressions, the air was cleared.

The people now realized that the Ministers in Holland were not trying to use delaying tactics or create a situation in which the promises of the Queen were to be negated. The first practical advances were achieved at once as follows: Institution of a Provisional Government Council, intended to become eventually a Cabinet. Abolishment of the system by which Holland nominated a number of the Members of the House of Representatives. Extension of the electoral Franchise to include all males and females over 21 years of age. An increase in the number of Representatives. Transfer of Legislative Authorities to the House of Representatives for all internal matters, free from intervention by the Government at the Hague. Endowment of power to the local Parliament to prepare and pass the annual budget, even if in deficit, without interference from the Hague. Granting of Powers to the Parliamentary body to impose compulsory Military Training. Provision for the appointment of a Representative to be stationed in Holland to maintain contact with the Dutch Authorities. This was as far as reform could be carried within the framework of the Constitution of the Kingdom as it stood. The new enactments represented the fulfillment of some of the Territorial demands, but both parties were aware that the changes effected represented only a stage in the projected political evolution agreed upon by all concerned. The next step required the amending of the Constitution; however, the issue of Indonesia was still at stake.

It was now realized that a separate structure for the Netherlands, Surinam and the Antilles would have to be Legislated. The first meeting convened for this purpose resulted in the unanimous adoption of the seventeen Resolutions under which a new Constitutional Order would unite the areas in a new "Kingdom of the Netherlands" under the House of Orange. The principal concepts covered by the Resolution were: A permanent attachment to the House of Orange not as a Dependent, but as an equal with Holland. The need for a political framework (not a copy of one existing elsewhere) that would meet the needs of each partner. A Council of the Kingdom with equal representation of the Members. A Court of the Kingdom. A Parliament of the Kingdom. It was also decided to write a new charter or constitution delineating the precise structure of the New Kingdom that would be known as the Statute..

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DANGEROUS MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Some say coffee will sober up a drinker. That is not so. Nothing but time will do that. There is no ingredient in coffee that lessens the effects of alcohol. How fast a person's system gets rid of alcohol depends upon the rate at which his body burns up the alcohol. Generally, it takes about an hour for the effects of an ounce of liquor to wear off on a 150 pound man. You Can Drive Safely After A Few Drinks. Quite the contrary, although the drinker doesn't realize his driving has

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deteriorated. Since alcohol dulls judgment, it treacherously hides awareness of his impairment from the drinker himself. Tests have shown that a two-drink concentration of alcohol in the blood (.05) slows reactions an average of 2/5 of a second. In that time, a car going 60 mph will travel an additional distance of 34 feet. Vision also deteriorates. It takes longer for your eyes to distinguish objects, and side vision becomes blurry. Worst of all, normal cautions are relaxed; a driver will risk his life by racing to beat the light or taking a turn too fast.

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#### ELITE BEAUTY SHOP.

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The editor acknowledges with thanks a copy of the Barcadera News a monthly News Bulletin by and for employees of Antilles Chemical Company and Aruba Chemical Industries for the month of December 1964 and we take pleasure in publishing some of the excerpts therefrom for the benefit of our readers.

#### A YEAR END MESSAGE.

"I have gladly accepted the invitation of the editor to write a few lines for this last issue of the Barcadera News for 1964. During the year that is drawing to a close the number of our employees has increased to the present total of 335. As we have become better acquainted, many friendships &

even a few romances have developed. We have made real progress in learning how to do our jobs better and in working together with cooperation and harmony. In the field of Employee Relations, the Company recently introduced its Retirement, Family Emergency Assistance and Survivor Benefit Plan. More than 90% of our Netherlands Antilles employees have elected to become participants in this Plan. Other plans which were established during the year were the Educational Refund Plan and the Safety Suggestion Award Program. Our Safety record, which has given us reason for much concern, improved steadily in the last half of the year. The hard work and loyalty of our employees during the past year is very much appreciated, and we are confident that we can count on your continued efforts and dedication to help achieve the improvements that are essential for success in our operations during the coming year."

Sgd: C. H. Duncan.

Note: Mr. C.H. Duncan, is General Manager of A.C.I.

#### EMPLOYEE PARTY.

The dance organized by the newly formed Recreation Committee on December 12 was a very enjoyable affair. About 300 employees and guests danced until the wee hours of the next day to the music of the Nueva Sonora dance band. During this party, the television set, which the Company purchased on our reaching thirty days without a lost time accident, was raffled among employees. Mrs. Duncan drew the winning number out of a safety hat. The lucky winner is Mr. Gregorio Rasmijn. Mr. Rasmijn is a Process Assistant in the nitric plant. At the party, Mr. van Poelje announced that the souvenirs that will be given to all employees on the occasion of our having reached

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thirty days without a lost time accident, have not yet received. They will be distributed as soon as they are received from the manufacturer. Mr. van Poelje also announced that Management has decided to purchase another television set to be raffled among our employees when we reach sixty days without a lost time accident!

#### F.T.A. STEWARDS ELECTION.

Election for Stewards to represent A.C. I. employees in the F.T.A. were conducted on November 26 and 27, 1964. The results were as follows: E. Rasmijn, Ammonia Plant; C. Craig, Complex Plant; J. Gomez, Urea Plant; A. Maduro, Bagging; C. Richardson, Technical; H. Fijooah, Maintenance 1; B. Tromp, Maintenance 2; Since IR and Comptroller's did not have candidates for Steward, the FTA will appoint one in the future. For the time being their union affairs will be handled by the Steward of the Technical group.

#### MR. KENNY F. WELCH LEFT FOR TRINIDAD YESTERDAY AFTER SPENDING XMAS HOLIDAYS WITH WIFE & CHILDREN.

Mr. Kenny F. Welch former Lagoite and now attached to IBM International, Trinidad, who arrived here Wednesday last to spend the Christmas Holidays with his wife Audrey the former Miss Audrey Tulloch and three children, left by plane yesterday back to Trinidad to join his firm who was kind to release him to spend the Xmas Season with his family. Mrs. Welch and children are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Tulloch of Lago Heights pending their departure soon for Trinidad to join Kenny.

#### ACHONDROPLASIA.

By: M.D.

Achondroplasia is a dwarfing of the bones of the arms and legs. Occasion-

ally caused by rickets in early infancy, but mostly by defective fetal development. When such a person measure, they have a normal size head and trunk, but their arms and legs are so short they look like dwarfs. The midget whose whole body is dwarfed even when matured has his abnormality from possessing a defective pituitary gland and from underdevelopment of other endocrine glands.

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#### MULTUM IN PARVO.

By: B. K. Chand.

You had a difficult task to perform but you have done it well.

Today, I have dedicated this column to Mr. J. V. Friel, Lago's Industrial Relations Manager, who will be leaving Aruba shortly for the U.S.A. with his family. Mr. Friel is someone I have known for years going back to the time when he was head of the Wage & Salary division of the I.R. Dept. In my very many years as an elected employee representative, I have had to make several contacts with Mr. Friel up to the time he moved up to his present position of that as I.R. Manager. I have always found him one way; a listening ear and a willing helping hand to each and everyone whenever possible. I say whenever possible, because there could have been times when he was hindered by someone else who was removed out of the Aruba's organization many months ago. (Continued on page 10).



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I know that you have had a very difficult task Mr. Friel in your capacity as I.R. Manager and adviser and official interpreter of the company's policies to the Management and employee representative groups. I personally wish to thank you for all the cooperation and assistance I received from you during our business relations and wish you and your family Godspeed. I want you to know Sir, that you are placed on The Universal's list of Honour.

#### MR. RAHAMAN B. GAJRAJ ELECTED MAYOR OF GEORGETOWN.

Mr. Rahaman B. Gajraj, former Speaker of British Guiana's Legislature, was unanimously elected Mayor of Georgetown, British Guiana, at a meeting of the Council held recently. Mr. Gajraj, prominent businessman of the City, had been Mayor a few years ago for two consecutive years. We join many others in congratulating him on his well deserving election and wish him abundant success during his term of office. It is understood that Mr. Gajraj is also tipped to be Speaker in the new Legislature which is due to have its first session on December 31.

#### GAIRY TO CALL STRIKE ON JANUARY 4.

St. George's Grenada: Mr. Eric Gairy said that if the question of agricultural bonus which is one of the chief grievances in the strike issue is not settled within a reasonably short time, the island wide strike will definitely be called on Monday January 4.

#### KING PREDICTS A NEGRO PRESIDENT IN 25 YEARS.

London: The United States may have a Negro President within the next 25 years, Dr. Martin Luther King, American Negro civil rights leader and No-

bel peace prize winner, predicted here.

#### B.G.'S CABINET COMPLETE.

British Guiana's new premier, Mr. L.S. Forbes Burnham, has completed the formation of his Cabinet. The last five members of the Ministry were named. Three of them United Force Party members who have joined Mr. Burnham's People's National Congress in a coalition Government. The Ministers are Mr. Peter D'Aguiar (Finance) Mr. Randolph Cheeks (Local Government), Mr. Mohammed Kassin (Works and Hydraulics) all United Force members. Mr. Robert Jordan (Lands & Mines), Mr. Deoropp Maraj, (Minister without portfolio with special responsibility for External Affairs). An order in Council, signed by Queen Elizabeth II and received by the Governor, Sir Richard Luyt,

removed the ceiling on the 10-member Cabinet as provided for in the Constitution. The Order made it possible for Premier Burnham to complete his 12-man Cabinet.

#### EXPLANATION.

Due to the heavy Holiday Season and the amount schedule changes to suit the occasion, we have not been able to give the regular overall news coverage. However, we hope that in our subsequent issues following the Holidays, that conditions will return to normal.  
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#### Relaxation.

Trouble with girls who have red hair and green eyes: you don't know whether to stop or go.